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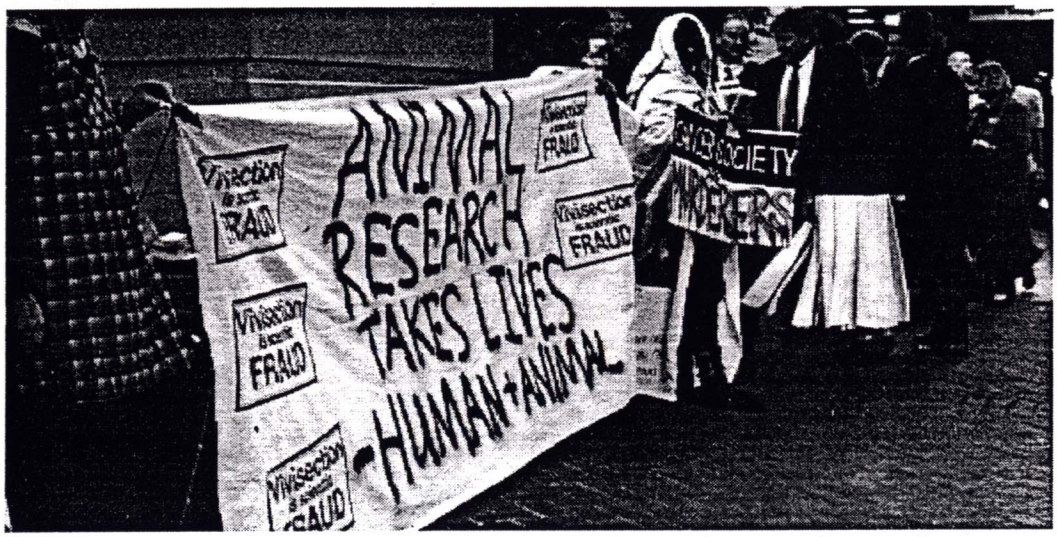


Anti-vivisection picket

On Saturday 2nd of March, the Christchurch Anti-Vivisection Campaign (CAVC) held a picket outside the Cancer Society Fashion Show at the Grand Chancellor Hotel. 400 Guests paid $125 each to attend the dinner and fashion show and hear celebrity guest Joanna Lumley.

Thirty protesters, most in costumes, gathered outside the entrance and handed leaflets to guests and passers-by. The protesters had several multi coloured banners and "The Hags" (an anarchist-feminist theatre group) performed an anti-vivisection fashion show on the footpath outside the hotel.A woman dressed as Joanna Lumleys character from the Absolutely Fabulous TV programme introduced each "model" as they paraded dressed in blood soaked lab coats with tumours growing out of their heads and plastic rats stapled to their clothing.

The protesters were joined by several security guards, some aggressive hotel porters and one or two bored cops.

The Cancer Society is known for its support of animal testing and its repeated attempts to discredit natural medicine. It also claims that meat and dairy products are an essential part of the human diet. Perhaps this is because their "Fit Food" Campaign is sponsored by the Beef and Lamb Marketing Board and The Dairy Board.

The CAVC leaflets and media releases focussed on the damage vivisection causes to both humans and animals and attacked the Cancer Societys policy of discouraging natural medicine and prevention. CAVC has been formed to confront vivisection in Christchurch and its main campaign will be against the fundraising events of the Cancer Society. A contact address is on the back page of Animal Info.

Editorial

Late again, we had more problems with getting regular access to a computer. If only we had our own. Donations to the usual address! Lots has been happening so this issue is full of news.Most of it overseas though. Things are a bit quiet lately here. Hopefully this will change in the next few months.

Let us know what sort of things you want to read about as we are getting a lot of overseas news, more than we can print. Also lots of stuff is happening around Aotearoa some good, a lot bad. There is an article on the Easter Bunny Shoot inside. Something serious has to be done to these people. Duck shooting season starts next month too. Pressure has to be put on the shooting shops which promote this 'sport' and on the shooters themselves when they are out on the lakes. Get in touch with the nearest active group if you can help with this. If you are unable to help directly, please consider donating money or transport to those who will be confronting the shooters.

Also don't forget those activists who are in prison in the United States, England and the Netherlands for their actions to save animals.

Easter Bunny Slaughter

The Easter Bunny Shoot was held again in Alexandra in central Otago in the South Island. This year over 15,000 rabbits were killed in 24 hours as part of what the promoters describe as a "family fun day". When SAFE put adverts in the local papers asking people to boycott the shoot and Alexandra, they got sent dead rabbits feet in the mail. SAFE activists were in Alexandra for Easter and secretly filmed the days events. Part of the prize giving ceremony was a mock shooting of two men dressed in bunny suits and holding a sign saying "We are SAFE". These sick bastards need to be stopped. Legal methods have not stopped this. It seems the only way to stop these people is to cause them to lose a LOT of money. The people of Alexandra will change their minds if the cost of the Easter bunny slaughter is too high. We must make the cost for them too high.

The organiser of the Easter Bunny Slaughter is Martin McPherson, 6 Kerry St, Alexandra. Phone (03) 448-9114

Writing letters

Some people say we at Animal Info are hooligans who promote "vandalism" and harassment of those who abuse and kill animals, instead of more reasonable methods like writing letters. Not true, and to prove it we are listing the addresses of several people you may like to write a polite letter to. Animal Info would never ever recommend that readers harass these people or damage their property or phone them at three in the morning or pour paint stripper all over their cars or make their lives thoroughly miserable. Oh no, we would never do that. We aren't like that at all. So there.

Laura Mumaw (09) 8464810
20 Wainoni Ave, Pt Chevelier, Auckland
Head of the Auckland Zoo, defends experiments on Orangutans and promotes the extremely crappy McDonald's Rainforest Exhibit at the Zoo.

Bob Diprose (09) 4796919
28 Montana Ave, Murrays Bay, Auckland
President of the Poultry Association. Defends and promotes battery chicken farming.

Greg Pike, (03) 3811350
9 Wildwood Ave, Christchurch
Head of the Canterbury Meat Retailers Association. Is very upset about the amount of ALF attacks in Chch recently. Why not write to him.

Deidre Goatley (09) 6308038
71 Epsom Ave, Epsom, Auckland
Salesperson specialising in investment for ostrich farms.

ALF frees 3000 mink in New York

An estimated 3,000 mink worth nearly a quarter of a million dollars were freed from a fur farm near New York in a pre-Easter raid on April 4 by the Animal Liberation Front (ALF).

It was the largest live liberation of animals ever in the U.S. by animal rights advocates, according to the Coalition to Abolish the Fur Trade, which received notice of the action Sunday.

The 3,000 mink were freed from L.W. Bennett and Sons, a fur farm near Rochester, NY, in the early morning hours of Thursday, April 4, according to a communique from the ALF sent to news media and other animal rights groups.

The ALF, in its statement, said the group released the animals from their cages "coated in excrement and filth" to prevent their "being murdered for the bloody fur trade," adding "the ALF operates under the policy that life is more important than property."

The action runs the total animals freed from fur farms in North America to nearly 10,000 since late in 1995. Approximately 6,400 mink were released from two Canadian fur farms in late 1995. About 200 each were liberated from Olympia, WA and Sheboygan, WI fur farms in November and January. Also, in 1995 a coyote was freed in Minnesota and 30 fox in Tennessee.

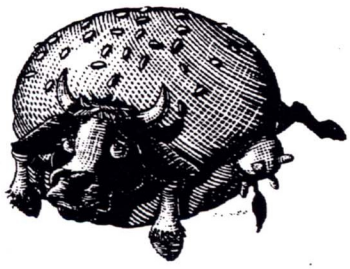
The New York raid could put the fur farm out of business, and may result in as many as 9,000 mink lost to the farm, which claims it recovered as many as 1,500 of the 3,000 mink.

"Because the mink were pregnant females, capable of having at least 5 kits each, the 1,500 surviving mink could become as many as 9,000 in the coming weeks, when the mink are expected to bear their young," said J.P. Goodwin, executive director of CAFT.

International News

KFC wrecked in India

On 30th January, the Kentucky Fried Chicken outlet in Bangalore (southern India) was ransacked by up to 100 irate farmers, demanding that the fast food chain leave India. The farmers, belonging to the Karnataka Rajya Ryota Sangha (KRRS - an association of 10 million farmers in the state of Karnataka), are concerned that the fast food chains will deplete the country's livestock and adversely affect agriculture and the environment. They are also concerned about the unhealthiness of the food sold, and the adverse effect the arrival of the fast food chains will have on the culture of India. The KRRS has been involved in opposing other multinational corporations like Cargill Seeds and PepsiCo in the past, and is preparing to oppose McDonald's when it begins opening stores in India later this year.



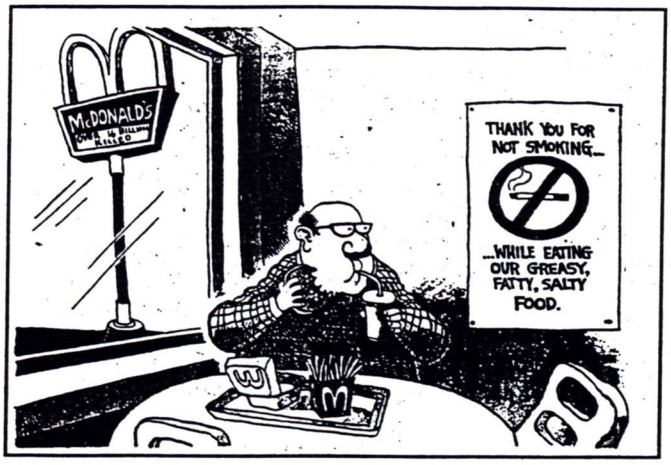
JD in Canada

Police are warning warning fur retailers across Canada to watch their mail for envelopes potentially booby-trapped with razor blades and tainted blood. The police warning follows receipt by the Vancouver Sun of an envelope containing a letter and a second, smaller envelope inside. "Enclosed you will find a booby-trapped envelope," read the anonymous one-page typed letter. "ours does not contain the infected blood, so if you use your brain you should avoid problems."

The letter claimed that 87 similar letters, booby-trapped and containing tainted blood, have been mailed to fur retailers across Canada. "It is unfortunate such drastic actions must be taken but in war, people die," the letter said. "And we haven't even started yet."

The letter also stated that extremist groups such as theirs might not be needed if the news media took a greater interest in printing the facts about industries that profit from animal exploitation. The letter only mentioned one fur retailer by name, "the especially deserving Holt Renfrew," and is simply signed, the "Justice Department."

Montague said a few letters are beginning to show up across the country, and while there is no obvious proof of tainted blood, the police won't know for sure until forensic tests are completed on the razor blades.



Aussie McAction

Around October 95' an action against Mc Donalds was organised by an new environmental group based in Melbourne named "E-Forse". They collected McRubbish in the weeks leading up to the demo, and gathered in the city square.

About 200 people attended, waving banners and chanting slogans like "Don't eat death" or "Mc Donalds, starving the third world!". The bags of rubbish were emptied out in front of a McDonald's while TV cameras filmed the protest. After wards the protesters ran into several other McDs in the area and generally made a lot of noise and disruption.

E-FORSE were also involved in a demo against the Melbourne Cup horse race in November. One activist was arrested for trying to run onto the racecource and five others were escorted from the grounds by police.

Dead cow blocks Hollywood McDonald's

Militant animal rights activists completely blocked the drive-thru entrance to a McDonald's restaurant in Hollywood at the height of the busy lunch hour on March 20th, forcing the eatery to close its drive-thru lanes to the public.

Activists closed the drive-thru lane by driving a pickup with a corpse of a cow into it, and then opening the tailgate to show customers what their hamburgers are really of, according to a spokesperson for the Animal Rights Direct Action Coalition (ARDAC), a militant animal rights group based in Southern California.

The action coincided with hundreds of other events for the "Great American Meatout" March 20. It's a day when people are asked to give up animal flesh (meat) for at least one day.

ANIMAL LIBERATION FRONT

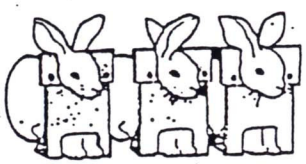
Animal Info does not know who carried out these actions. We just print the news. Direct action is an important part of the struggle for animal liberation and we will print any news we are sent.

If you are part of an active ALF group, send us the details of your actions in an envelope with no fingerprints or other evidence on it. This is for your protection and for ours. Activists should also use the mainstream media where possible. Actions reported in the press inspire and encourage others and also let the abusers know that people are prepared to fight back on behalf of animals.

NOVEMBER

Wellington: Fish delivery van tyres slashed in Adelaide Road

Auckland: Chicken delivery truck totally repainted with slogans and superglued. Leather and skin shop sign removed. (ALF).



DECEMBER

Auckland: Several seafood billboard/signs removed and destroyed. Seafood Shop in Albany covered in painted slogans. Livestock truck painted and glued in Browns Bay.(ALF).

Auckland: 3000 hoax leaflets distributed offering free ham and turkey to supermarket customers. Several supermarkets inconvenienced by this. Leaflets signed by 'Auckland Livestock Federation' (ALF).

Christchurch: 25th. Sydenham KFC painted with slogans and locks glued. Two butchers shops painted and glued. Two leather shops get superglued locks. Cancer Society Shop (pro-vivisection) gets glued locks. Verkerks Butcher shop superglued. Central city KFC glued (ALF).

THE PRESS, Christchurch

Meat-shop attacks under discussion

by David Gee

Vandalism at Christchurch butchers' shops, blamed on animal-rights activists, will be discussed by the butchers' professional body at the end of this month.

The president of the Canterbury Meat Retailers' Association, Gavin Pike, said the vandalism had not been discussed by the association before, and he personally was not too aware of the activities. "However, it will be on the agenda now, and I'm sure members will have something to say about it. However, some tend to shrug it off and carry on," he said.

The most recent vandalism, believed to be carried out by animal-rights activists, was on Christmas Day night on at least three shops.

One, Grieves Butchery, Stanmore Road, had a ball-bearing fired through the front window. A spokesman said the shop had been hit three times, twice in quick succession. "It is all very costly . . . hard on the pocket," he said.

Cross Bros Butchery, Colombo Street, was one of two butchers' shops in Colombo Street, Sydenham, hit on December 25. Cross Bros had windows broken and a lock glued. Nearby, at Meat Masters Ltd, the main window was broken at a replacement cost of $1000. The shop has been attacked several times with graffiti and broken windows.

"This business must have cost Christchurch butchers and shops like McDonalds and KFC tens of thousands of dollars in the past 12 months. These people must fire lead sinkers from catapults because they go through the windows like bullets. They leave a big hole, but you still have to replace the whole window," one manager said.

Trevor Rhodes, of Hibbards Butchery, Stanmore Road, which had been hit several times, said it was hard to see the end of the campaign against butchers' shops.

"If the police catch one or two, others will replace them. It is hard to know what to do about it, short of putting a roll-up garage door across the front," he said.

The police have made no arrests in connection with the attacks.

Above - The Press 14th Jan 1996

Christchurch: 25th. Another ALF group was active on the same night. Windows smashed at four butcher shops. (ALF).

Dunedin: Activists "painted the town red" according to an anonymous note we received. Two butcher shops get bricks through the window and slogans painted. Paint and super glue in locks at McDonalds, a fur shop, a hunting shop, and a leatherzone shop.

JANUARY

Auckland: Northcote KFC gets four plateglass windows smashed and walls decorated with graffiti. Windows smashed at two butchers. Onehunga butcher shop covered in paint, slogans and glue in locks. Lois Armiger, vivisector, gets her house painted with ALF slogans. (ALF).

Auckland: Rabbit rescued from cage as 'owners' were neglecting him. Taken to a new and better home by ALF.

Auckland: Windows smashed at two butcher shops. Beef restaurant painted and window smashed.

Hamilton: Fish shop painted and glued. two butcher shops painted. Hamilton East McDonald's gets slogans painted and a large window smashed.

Hamilton: KFC painted and window smashed.

Auckland: West End butcher gets a brick in the window.

Hamilton: Construction site of future McDonald's vandalised and painted with "McDonalds destroys rainforests".

Jan (more)

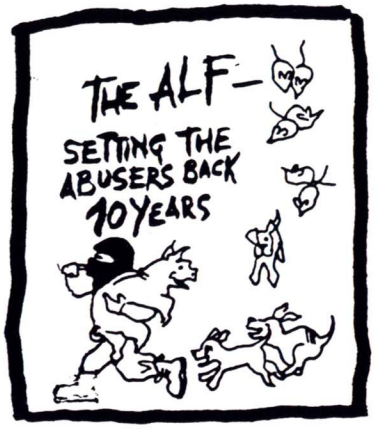
Auckland: The following premises were painted. Butcher shop and fish shop in West End Road. Three butchers in Sandringham Rd. Richmond Rd Butcher. Two Dominion Rd butchers and a KFC. Mt Eden Rd Butcher. Fish shop in Great North Road. Slogans included "Meat ain't neat", "Dealers in death" and others.

Wellington: Two meat trucks owned by Prestons Meats get tyres slashed and slogans painted on them after they are foolishly left parked on roadside even though the company had been visited by ALF three times previously in recent months.

March

Christchurch: Opening day of Sydenham McDonald's delayed as ALF glued all the locks and left a hoax bomb by the door.

Christchurch: Windows broken at Hunting Shop in Montreal St and leathergoods shop in Fitzgerald Ave by ALF slingshots.



Graffiti attacks in central Dunedin

By Craig Page

Animal activists are thought to have been responsible for graffiti attacks on at least half a dozen buildings around Dunedin yesterday.

Slogans such as "Meat is Murder", "Animals are Human", "Dealers in Death" and "Animal Skin is a Sin" appeared in bright red paint on store windows and frontages.

Leatherzone in Rattray St, Centre Fire in Moray Pl, Mooneys Furs in Queens Gardens and butcher shops in George and Princes Sts were hit by the graffiti. A vacant fish shop in Princes St was also targeted.

The attack left store owners angry and some confused as to why they were singled out.

Leatherzone owner Emma Kesha arrived at work to find "Animal Skin is a Sin" emblazoned on the front window of her store.

"Don't the people who do this sort of thing have a life to lead?" she asked.

Mrs Kesha initially thought the graffiti had been written in blood.

"I was a bit embarrassed when I first saw it. I sort of felt I had been doing something that was not right in society.

"But this is my business and people shouldn't interfere with other people's lives. This is also supposed to be Christmas, a time of goodwill."

Mooneys Furs general manager Chris Taylor said the graffiti was not the work of intelligent people.

"There is nothing we do here that should invoke such opinion. We deal in possum skins yet the Government spends $55 million a year on poisoning possums," Mr Taylor said.

"What are we doing that is so socially unacceptable?"

The activists should concentrate on solving more important matters in the world.

"There are more animals put down because of cruelty than are used by the fur trade in this country."

Plans had been made to paint the building so the graffiti had probably helped speed up that process, he said.

A slogan was also painted on the footpath outside Centre Fire, a sporting and hunting goods store in Moray Pl.

A carpet was now covering the message, which manager Selwyn Shanks described as "pathetic" and "a waste of time".

"If people have a problem with this they should come out in the open and make their feelings known, rather than sneaking around doing this."

Senior Sergeant Allan Grindell said police were investigating the incidents and were interested in hearing from any witnesses.

Otago Daily Times 22nd Dec 1995

ALF raids in Oregon

The Animal Liberation Front has been very active in Oregon, USA recently.

On Friday, November 24, Fur Free Friday, the Animal Liberation Front (ALF) entered Kaufman's in the Valley River Center Mall in Eugene, Oregon and sprayed approximately 25 fur coats with red permanent fabric paint to symbolize the blood shed to make the coats, as well as to render them valueless. An estimated $75,000 worth of animal skins were instantly unmarketable.

ALF activists caused more than $15,000 damage to vehicles parked in the lot of a Eugene ice cream maker a few weeks later when they ignited fire bombs on three semi-trucks. Unfortunately a security guard discovered two of the three fires before they could do much damage. The third truck was severely damaged. All three trucks were covered in painted slogans including "Go Vegan", "Dairy = Death" and "ALF".

And in Olympia, about 200 mink were freed from a fur farm and cages were destroyed. Estimated damage at $75,000. This was apparently the third fur farm raid carried out in Oregon in recent months.

"Some people say it's insane to resist the system, but actually it's insane not to"
Mumia Abu Jamal

News from England

The English police are very upset. They can't catch any actual ALF activists so they've decided to harass ALF supporters.

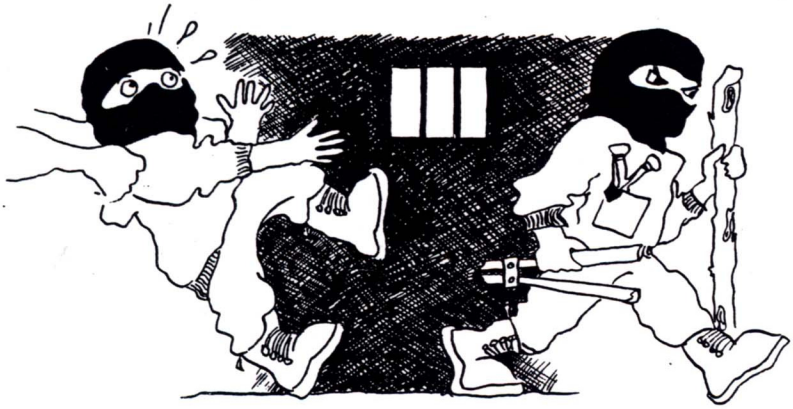
In January they arrested four people connected with Green Anarchist Magazine as well as the ALF Press Officer, and the editor of the ALF Supporters Group magazine. All six were charged with conspiracy to incite criminal damage and released on bail. This is the second time police have charged Green Anarchist magazine with conspiracy, the first case has yet to get to court. Send donations and letters of support to Green Anarchist Bust Fund, BCM 1715, London WC1N 3XX, England.

ALF in Australia

There is an active ALF cell in Melbourne. Early on the morning of January 9th a McDonald's in Doncaster Road was painted with ALF slogans and had six windows smashed. Next door, KFC lost four windows and also got painted. Nearby in Tunstall square, a butchers shop and a chicken store got bricks through the window and ALF slogans on them. Last December four butcher shops lost their windows and received free paint jobs by Melbourne ALF activists

ANIMAL LIBERATION PRISONERS

Animal Info encourages people to support animal liberation prisoner. These people have given up their liberty in the cause of animal liberation. Prison is not a pleasant place but it is also not the nightmare the authorities would have us believe. Everyday thousands survive in prisons all over the world without any support. With your help animal liberation prisoners can have an easier time of their incarceration. Think of the sacrifice the activists have made and then ask yourself if you cannot spend a few minutes a week writing a letter to them, or a few dollars to send them a book or magazine. Prison attempts to isolate and discourage, with your help prisoners will come out feeling strengthened not demoralised.



Prisoner News

Niel Hanson is sharing his cell with two cockatiels after he rescued them from prisoners who were mistreating them.

Dave Callender has been found guilty of conspiracy to commit arson and sentenced to ten years prison. His co-defendent **Greg Avery** was found not guilty and released after spending 18 months on remand.

Gillian Peachey has been remanded in custody again. This time for conspiracy to commit arson.

Two Dutch activists (**Frank Kocera** and **Eric Van Der Laan**) were arrested on March 25 in connection with a series of arson and damage attacks on meat trucks and buildings in the Netherlands over the last two years. Both are in prison. We have printed their addresses but please note they can receive letters ONLY at this stage.

In Finland **Mia Salli** and **Minna Salonen** are on trial this month for liberating 600 foxes from two fur factory farms.

Erika Schreiver-Abeln, a nineteen year old Swedish activist, was found guilty of two counts of arson against meat trucks and sentenced to a very light three months in prison. As she had already served that time on remand she has been released.

Addresses as of 28 March 1996

Melanie Arnold GJ0940, HMP Eastwood Park, Falfield, Wotton u. Edge, Gloucester, GL12 8DB
On remand charged with arson, possessing articles with intent to cause criminal damage (abattoir in Gloucester) and a general conspiracy to cause criminal damage.

Gurjeet Aujla HV2047, HMP Birmingham, Winson Green Rd, Birmingham, B18 4AS
Serving a 6 year sentence in connection with postal devices sent to various companies and individuals involved in the meat and live export trade.

Dave Callender HV2047, HMP Birmingham, Winson Green Rd, Birmingham, B18 4AS
Currently appealing against a 10 year sentence for conspiracy to cause arson.

Darren Cole XD2301, HMP Exeter, New North Rd, Exeter, EX4 4EX
On remand charged with arson on farm buildings used in live export trade.

Rod Coronado #03895000, FCI, Box 23811, Tuscon, AZ85706, USA
Sentenced to a total of 57 months for aiding and abetting arson, handling stolen property in connection with acting as spokesperson for the North American ALF.

Michael Green AV2923, HMP Bristol, Cambridge Rd, Horfield , Bristol, BS7 8PS
Co-defendant of Melanie Arnold, charged with arson, conspiracy to commit damage, and possession of articles with intent to commit damage.

Angie Hamp TW1678, HMP Askham Grange, Askham Richard, York, YO2 3PT
Serving a 4 year sentence for conspiracy to cause arson. Angie has recently been turned down for parole, and is now due for release in October this year.

Niel Hansen HF3184, HMP The Mount, Molyneux Avenue, Bovingdon, Herts, HP3 0NZ
Sentenced to 3 years for conspiracy to despatch a hoax bomb and criminal damage to the property of the public relations officer of Glaxo.

Biljmer Frank Kocera, 1648820, Demersluis, Postbus 41901, 1009 CE Amsterdam, Netherlands
On remand for arson attacks on meat trucks. Letters only.

Keith Mann EE3588, HMP Full Sutton, Nr Stamford Bridge, York. YO4 1PS
Sentenced to 11 years for criminal damage, attempted incitement, possession of explosive materials, attempted arson and escaping from custody

Gillian Peachey RL3415, HMP Holloway, Parkhurst Road, London. N7 ONU
On remand charged with conspiracy to use incendiary devices to cause criminal damage, and arson.

Dominic Peaty XD1642 HMP Exeter, New North Road, Exeter, EX4 4EX.
On remand charged with criminal damage to property, vehicles and house belonging to a Ministry of Agriculture employee who kills badgers.

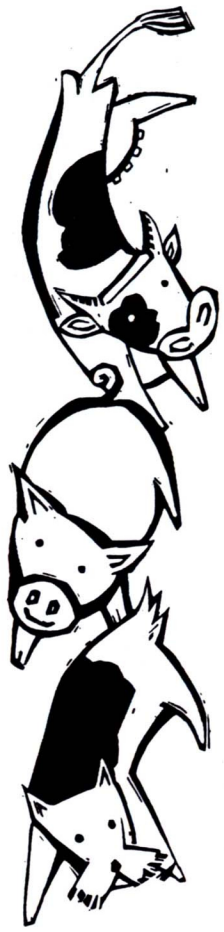
Mike Roberts GE3743 HMP Lewes, Brighton Road, Lewes, East Sussex. BN7 1EA
On remand charged with conspiracy to cause criminal damage.

Geoff Sheppard MD1030 HMP Wormwood Scrubs, Du Cane Road, London, W12 0AE
Sentenced to 7 years for possession of a shotgun and possession of items for making incendiary devices.

Charles Skinner 24250, HMP La Moye, St Beades, Jersey, Channel Islands.
Sentenced to 4 years for causing over L322,000 worth of damage by arson to Jersey Zoo visitors centre.

Barbara Trenholm RL1292 HMP Holloway, Parkhurst Road, London. N7 ONU
On remand for conspiracy to cause arson on a pub frequented by live exporters.

Biljmer Erik Van Der Laan 1648819 Demersluis, Postbus 41901, 1009 CE Amsterdam, Netherlands
On remand charged with several arson attacks on meat trucks. Letters only.



Support these groups

North American ALF Supporters Group
P.O. Box 69597
5845 Yonge St
Willowdale, Ont.
Canada M2M 4K3
They publish a magazine called Underground which is always a good read. They raise money to support prisoners and also sell lots of ALF merchandise which must be ordered from the following address.
NA-ALFSG Distro
Box 241532
Memphis TN
38124, USA

ALF Supporters Group
BCM 1160
London WC1N 3XX
Their magazine has letters and articles from prisoners and they raise money by selling ALF shirts, stickers and other stuff

Anarchist Black Cross
c/o 121 Railton Road
London SE24 OLP
Supports class struggle and anarchist prisoners. The London group can put you in touch with ABC groups in several countries.

Earth Liberation Prisoners Newsletter
c/o Box 23, 5 High St, Glastonbury, Somerset, England
This is really good. Has news of people imprisoned by the system for animal liberation, anti-fascist, anti-war, native land rights and other issues

Animal Research TAKES Lives - Humans and Animals BOTH Suffer

If you have not previously purchased this book, now is the time to do so. This book exposes the massive profits and damage to human health being made through the fraud of animal research. This hardback 368 page fully indexed book is available from **Bette Overell, PO Box 2065, Wellington** for cost price of $25

"This book has a wealth of medical evidence to support the position of the animal rights community in the controversies over the use of animals in research" Dr Neal Barnard, Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine.

If you mention Animal Info when ordering your copy of Animal Research TAKES Lives you will recieve a free copy of "Heart Research on Animals - A critique of animal models of cardio-vascular disease" by Brendon Reines of Tufts University of Veterinary Medicine in Boston, and a free Animal Research TAKES Lives Badge!

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Reading

These are some of the things that we have been reading recently. If you have something relevant that you would like us to review, send it in! Also if you are looking for info on an animal rights topic, we might be able to help you.

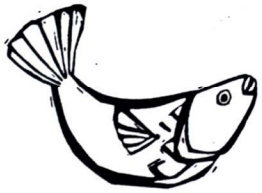
This is the ALF.
Anonymously produced by NZ ALF activists, this booklet shows how the ALF causes economic sabotage to animal abusing businesses and how to rescue animals from factory farms. Why don't you buy a slingshot? Copies available from us for $2

Interviews with ALF Activists
A 50 page manual with everything an activist needs to know about ALF tactics. Produced in the UK in the 1980's. Send us $5 and we will post you a copy

Savage State
$3 from P.O. Box 6387, Wellington. Punk rock music, anarchist politics, ALF news and handy hints for activists.

Earth First! Journal (Easter 96)
Radical eco news from North America. Very nice people, support them. Donations to EF! Journal, PO Box 1415, Eugene, OR 59806, USA

No Compromise#2
This is great! Each issue contains info on groups across North America, ALF actions, protests useful info, analysis and more.Written by activists for activists. 28 A3 pages. Donation to The Network, PO Box 19515, Sacramento, CA 95819, USA.



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Coming Up

April 24 World Day for Laboratory Animals. Activities planned in Auckland and Christchurch, contact your local group.

May 1 Send Shell to Hell Day. International day (and night) of action against the murdering Shell Oil company. All Shell billboards, vehicles and service stations are targets. Hit them hard.

May. Duck shooting season starts. Contact your local group for details.

June 8 Cancer Research Ball. The Cancer Societys annual vivisection fund raising event for posh people.If you are against vivisection and/or rich scumbags gather outside the Town Hall at 7pm. Contact CAVC for more info as this protest will be good.

Addresses

If your group wants to be included in this list send us your groups address and a summary of what you do.

Vegan Society, Box 876, Auckland
They produce a magazine 'Vegan Voice' and a range of leaflets about veganism.

McLibel Support Campaign PO Box 14-156, Kilbirnie, Wellington
They coordinate protests against the junkfood empire and spread publicity about the McDonalds vs vegans libel case.

ALLARM, C/- UCSA, University of Canterbury, Christchurch
Lots of stuff planned for this year including campaigns against dissections in student courses and other anti-vivisection work as well. Promoting veganism and animal liberation

Christchurch Anti Vivisection Campaign. PO Box 22076, Christchurch
Organises protests against the Cancer Society and other vivisectors in the Christchurch area. Also has a lot of AV information.

Things to Buy

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The Freedom Shop (Anarchist books), 272 Cuba St, Wellington.
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